

Community Links Wollondilly

The Organisation forms partnerships with a network of support services in the Macarthur region for additional health, community and youth services.

CLW's activities are overseen by a Management Committee made up of volunteers representing the views and diversity of the wider population. The Committee provides input and support that focuses the organisation to achieve the goal of a healthier, more vibrant and resilient community.

How can you connect with Community Links Wollondilly?

- A partnership with CLW will help you achieve valuable community outcomes
- Become a member and receive notifications of events and activities
- Sign up to our quarterly newsletter online
- Check out the What's On calendar of events and activities on our website www.communitylinks.org.au



Youth Services



Crisis Support



Community Development



Child & Family Services



Family Support Services



Adolescent Support



Special Needs Support

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COMMUNITY LINKS WOLLONDILLY



Community Links Wollondilly Incorporated (CLW) is a not-for-profit, non-Government community organisation working in Wollondilly, Camden, Campbelltown and Wingecarribee Local Government Areas.

The service supports all members of the community and provides resources to help them achieve positive personal and community outcomes.





CLW contributes to the following community outcomes:

- Communities that are **CONNECTED**
- Families that are **RESILIENT**
- Children who **DEVELOP TO THEIR POTENTIAL**
- Young People who are **CONFIDENT**

Why are community outcomes important?

Research indicates that a strong community is one where people are connected and have a sense of belonging with others in the community.

Resilient families have a positive attitude towards challenges and are better able to adapt to change, crisis and conflict.

Children's development is influenced by nature and nurture – genes and environment. Therefore, the social and physical experiences within a child's environment are important.

Confident young people are more assertive; they face life's challenges with increased optimism and have faith in themselves to achieve goals. Confident young people have coping strategies that help them adapt to a changing society and their roles within it.

CLW recognises the challenges of determining whether those engaged in its services are "better off" (Mark Friedman, Results Based Accountability). CLW has committed to adopting an *Outcomes Based Approach* that focusses on the difference the service makes while still maintaining a person centred model.

CLW provides innovative responses and solutions to service delivery through:

- Community Development
- Events
- Groups and Activities
- Outreach Services (Financial Counselling, Challenging Behaviours)
- Crisis Support and Advocacy
- Family Support
- Skills Development (Families & Youth)
- Parenting Workshops/Programs
- Child & Family Services
- Transition to School Programs
- Supported Playgroups
- Aboriginal Programs
- School Holiday Activities
- Youth Services
- Website Information Links
- Database Referral and Resources
- Industry/Sector Collaboration and partnerships
- Carer Support
- Sector Development
- Employee Assistance Scheme

